A Return of Blankets Wanting In Col. Sons the Regt. to Every man one

Portsmouth Octr 21 1778

Total 108	Capt. Symons	Capt. Lyons	Capt. Downes	Capt. Nowell	Capt. Hackleston	Capt. Thomas	Lieut. Hazelton	Lieut. Wentworth	Total
	15	14	20	11	9	9	16	14	Total 108

Wm. L. Smith Lt Colo

In the House of Representatives June y^e 24^th 1776

Whereas a Resolve passed this Court dated the 19^th of Apr 1776 directing the Committees of Correspondence &c in this Colony to leak out the real Estates of Tories who have fled to the British fleet or Army for protection, and take an Inventory of their Personal Estate &c wherein no provision is made for their families which are left on those Estates whereby great expenses may accrue to the towns to which they respectively belong. It is therefore Resolv^d that the Committees of Correspondence Inspection and safety in those towns in this Colony wherein there are Estates, which, in persuance of s^d Resolve come under their Cognisence, be and they hereby are directed to allow to the families of those enemies to their Country discribd in s^d Resolve so much of the improvement of s^d Estates as in their Opinion is necessary, together with y^e Industry of s^d families for their comfortable support and account with this Court as by s^d Resolve is provided. and the Select-men (or overseers of the poor where ~~there~~ such are appointed) are hereby empowered to bind out the Children of such Tories in like manner as they are by Law empowered to bind out the poor of their Towns. And it is further Resolv^d that the Committees aforesaid be & they are hereby empowered to ~~sell and~~ dispose of any perishable goods belonging to s^d Estates and which are otherwise in danger of being lost for the most they will sell for

Sent up for Concurrence
Tim^o Danielson Sp^r pro Tem.

In Council June 25th 1776
Read & Nonconcurred
John Lowell Dep^y Sec^y pro Tem

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Resolve to provide for the Family of Congress out of their Effects —

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